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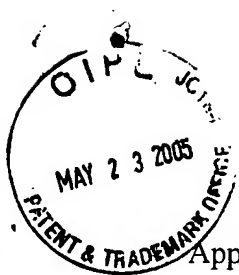
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed April 28, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the species within elected Group III found in Example 33 on page 127 of the specification. For the Examiner's convenience, the structure of the elected species is shown on the attached page.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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[Chemical Name of the compound of Example 33]

1-[[[3-chloro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro[1]benzothieno[2,3-b]pyridin-2-yl)methyl]-2,5-pyrrolidinedione

[Structure of the compound]

